

# Please Join Us!



## Mark Your Calendar for Thursday, February 9th

*You are invited to join*

The Connecticut Family Support Council  
And  
The Connecticut Family Support Network  
At our

## Legislative Meet & Greet 2012



**Thursday, February 9, 2012**

**9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Legislative Office Building ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium**

**How has the budget crisis and cuts to vital programs and services impacted families raising children with disabilities and special health care needs?**

- ☞ Take this opportunity to meet with your legislators and share your concerns thoughts.
- ☞ Allow us to introduce you to others who may be able to assist you.
- ☞ If you would like your family story included in our packet to the Governor and General Assembly, please email your story to [lnshep@ctfsc.org](mailto:lnshep@ctfsc.org)

## Questions about attending or participating?

*With questions please contact the CT Family Support Council Co-Chairs, Lisa Sheppard 203-556-7317 or Robyn Trowbridge at 203-537-9576 or a representative of the Family Support Network, at 1-877-376-2329.*

## Directions to the Legislative Office Building:

The Legislative Office Building is located at 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford.

**Traveling on I-84 East** - Take Exit 48, Capitol Avenue, get into the right lane of the exit ramp. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Capitol Avenue.

Take the first right past the Legislative Office Building, proceed to the back of the garage and take a right to enter the garage using the left hand lane (employees) or the right hand lane (visitors).

**Traveling on I-84 West** - Take Exit 48, Asylum Street, at the end of the exit ramp turn right at the light onto Asylum Street.

At the YWCA turn left onto Broad Street, proceed through two stop lights, immediately after the Armory building take the first left and then another left at the end of the short access road.

Follow this road around the garage to the back and take a right to enter the garage using the left hand lane (employees) or the right hand lane (visitors).

**Traveling on I-91 North or South** - Take Exit 29A, Capitol Avenue, proceed through the Pulaski Circle at the end of the long exit road. Take a right on Elm Street and turn left at Trinity Street.

Go past the Capitol building and the I-84 entrance ramp, all on your right.

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**Parking** - Limited public parking is available on the first floor of the parking garage. There is a connector to the Legislative Office Building at the roof level. On-street metered parking and commercial parking lots are also nearby.

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## Be proactive on the issues that are important to you!

This website will help you identify your local legislators and give you their contact information. It is as simple as clicking on an icon to send your legislator an email to let him or her know you plan to be at this legislative event and hope they will be in attendance as this issue is very important to you! Legislators must hear from their constituents in order to know what issues are most important to them.

There is also information in the “Citizens Guide” section on how to be more involved in the legislative process.